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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/506,907	Applicant(s) SHIMOZONO ET AL.	
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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 August 2006.
- 2a) ☒ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 3,4,7-9 and 11 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-2, 5-6, 10, and 12-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner:
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 12 and 13 are added by amendment filed on 10 August 2006. Claims 1 and 10 are amended by the amendment. Claims 1-13 are pending in this application. Claims 3-4, 7-9, and 11 remain withdrawn. Claims 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, and 13 are examined on the merits.

Response to Arguments

The Amendments by Applicants' representative Keiko K. Takagi dated on 11 August 2006 has been entered.

Arguments under 35 U.S.C. §112(ii)

Applicant's arguments see page 1-2, filed on 10 August 2006, over claims 1-2, 5-6, and 10 over the phrase "may be substituted" for Y¹ and Y² have been fully considered and are not persuasive. Applicant's traverse is on the ground that the limitations of claims 1-2, 5-6, and 10 are believed to be definite. One of ordinary skill in the art would understand that "may be substituted" means that each of Y¹ and Y² is either substituted or unsubstituted.

However, this argument is not persuasive, because the claims fail to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The specification does not disclose what the substituents are. One of the ordinary skilled in the art does not understand the whole scope of the invention regarding the definition of substituents to Y¹ and Y². The rejection over claims 1-2, 5-6, and 10 is maintained.

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Rejection over claim 10 on the inconsistent among Z, m, and n is withdrawn after considering the amendment to recite that both X and Z are single bond.

Arguments under 35 U.S.C. §102b

Applicant's arguments, see page 3 of the remarks, filed 10 August 2006, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn.

New claims 12 and 13

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. New Matter has been introduced in claim 12 last paragraph of page 13 to page 14 as the definition of a substituent. The definition of substituent is not included in the original disclosure. Therefore, it constitutes New Matter.

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed, had possession of the claimed invention. New Matter has been introduced in claim 13 last

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paragraph of page 15 to page 16 as the definition of a substituent. The definition of substituent is not included in the original disclosure. Therefore, it constitutes New Matter.

Applicant may file RCE to incorporate the definition of "substituted" into the Specification.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Telephone Inquiry

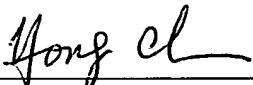
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yong Chu whose telephone number is 571-272-5759. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00 am - 3:30 pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph K. McKane can be reached on 571-272-0699. The fax phone


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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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